

Craig Clifford, CPA, Chief Financial Officer

Craig Clifford is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Government Financial Manager, hired by the City in 1992. Prior to joining the City he served as Accounting Manager, Budget Manager and Auditor for other Arizona municipalities and worked in the banking industry. He earned undergraduate degrees in Business Management and Accounting from Arizona State University and a Masters in Business Administration with honors from the University of Phoenix. He is also a graduate of The Advanced Government Finance Institute sponsored by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), the Advanced Public Executive Program sponsored by Arizona State University, and the College for Financial Planning, Denver, Colorado. He currently serves on the GFOA Executive Board, ex-officio member of the Economic Development and Capital Planning Subcommittee, and is Past President of the Arizona Finance Officers Association. He is a member of the Arizona Society of CPAs, American Institute of CPAs, Association of Government Accountants, Municipal Treasurer's Association and Diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Accounting.

Art Rullo, MPA, Budget Director

Art Rullo joined the Financial Services staff as Budget Director in August of 2002. Art holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Saint Vincent College and a Masters of Public Administration degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Over his professional career Art has worked for large urban city and county governments as well as an international public accounting firm. His professional designations include Certified Government Finance Manager (CGFM) and a Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO). Art also serves as a budget reviewer for the Government Finance Officers Association.

Bryan Bundy, MBA, Senior Budget Analyst

Prior to joining the City of Scottsdale in May 2003 Bryan was employed for the past 11 years with the State of Arizona. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Arizona State University and an M.B.A. in Management Information Systems from Western International University.

Joyce Gilbride, CPA, Senior Budget Analyst

Joyce Gilbride is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix. During her thirteen year career with the City, she has held a series of increasingly responsible positions in areas of accounting, audit, and budget. Joyce is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Judy McIlroy, MBA Senior Budget Analyst

Judy McIlroy joined the Financial Services staff in December 2003. Prior to joining the City, she served as a Budget Analyst with the Arizona Department of Health Services. Judy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix.

Jeff Nichols, CPA, Senior Budget Analyst

Jeff Nichols is a Certified Public Accountant hired by the City in September 2001. Prior to joining the City, he served as a Senior Management Assistant and as an Accountant with the City of Tempe. Jeff also worked in the field of public accounting before moving to Arizona in 1986. Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with an emphasis in Accountancy from Central Michigan University.

Kristine Zich, Multimedia Communications Coordinator

Kristine Zich joined the Financial Services staff in September 1993 supporting the Financial Services Department in increasingly responsible positions. Kristine holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing degree from the University of Phoenix and an Associate of Arts in Visual Communications from Collins College.